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two colonial colonels, big men and digni fied, by names fiver and Elderich. It may to parm at this late day to say that both these unfiltary titled gentlemen were more fond of good living, so the story goes, than was perhaps exactly consistent with the stricted Puritan thoughts Some of the oblars of the place, it is suid, looked a bit askance at some of the views of Colonels Dyer and Ederkin. There were slaves in that day in Connecticut and Windham held its share.

One peaceful night in May the Windham ramilies retired at their usual hour, not long after 'eandle light' At midnight they were wrapped in the profoundest stumber, but no sleep however sound could withstand the roar that brake upon that penceful hamfet in the watches of the night. There were blended the noises of a million throats. It was guttural, harsh and horrible, and it came out of the Jetty blackness of midnight. The people of Windham Jumpesi from their beds panle stricken, threw on what clothes they could, and rushed outfloors, many bearing pine torches, which are little light holes in the inky black-

The slaves were prostrated with fear and clung to the knees of their masters. The noise ceased not for an instant, but on the contrary increased with every moment, and then, to the added horror of all, the noise found shape in words which one quick-cared, imaginative woman interpreted into this, all but two of the people accepting the interpretation read-tly: "Judgment day; Judgment day; Gionel Dyer and Elderkin too, and catch a nigger too." It is perhaps needless to say that the only

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they were bearing when the pulls street of the town, creaking and abouting like a nursual of malit demans. It colored struck the people that if Judament day was at Earth, nothwithstanding the fact that Colonels lover and Elderkin seemed by Laye been singled out by the visitors, the day of accounting according to the Uilde was an allorderselas affair, and therent all the Windham person started trembling violently.
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Windham who did not thoroughly accept the interpretation were Colonels Dyer and Ehlerkin. In

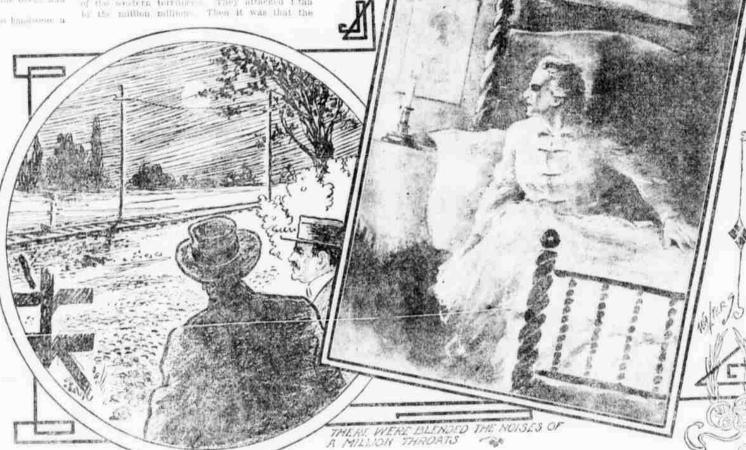
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high In Chicago unit recently there fived a Mrs. Chiricate Persins Norms, a direct descend-ant of Colonel Election Mrs. Norms and heard the store of the Invasion of the village a score of times from the lips of few grandmother, who as a child was taken the other time to see the place from which the night structure came. To the day, of their dentity Colorie Over and Emerkan sees centre Frog Decreased Frog Edwicks, and It local Connection automore are to be believed, there has not been soon from that day to this either a tool or a from in the member and pend from allien started that migration.

To get away, for a metrotic from frogs and tombo and he ender to lead tuck to them again. per it be said that our in I tab the gull is a care fully protected tard, converthorne Miller speaks of them as great, benefits, enough creatures who belt strangely out of place to fair from the nearbore." I have to see food that these gulls are sucredis protected to the law and the people of the western state and I have also been told that the early nettlers, the Mermonn, believed that the Lies has nent the him to be chosen people

It is no wender that it was believed the gulls were decelully next. I beam of grand-opport had Section of the crops in that endy day in many of the sector territors. They attacked both by the million million. Then it was that the



NOTHING LIKE AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE COULD BE MADE

spile appears. Let a prove better used in that modify will in the monney of man. They came in their name forms and distinguished without attenting the fours of the charge, and they Now the pulls follow the plains like eitheliens. and in Plah at least, if is said that is one has any desire to raise his kind middle them.

What the gull was to dait hake region the tond was to one postion of a northwest Texas counts, some the case. There was but a conaratically small area of the county under cultivation, but the prowing thmus were threat emed with destruction by a borde of Rocky Mountain houses, then there appeared to the automobed more of the resident Texans army of toads, before which in numbers the great army of Norses was but as a score. These divini looking, warfy-backed Hop-o'-my thumbs came along us on business bent. They raid nothing and they are grasshoppers. They cleaned up atterly one entire flight of the crea-And they gulerly sal under the cabhage leaves and best tops to wait for more. They didn't come. The toads had saved the crops, and it may be judged that if one wants to be certain to get in a quarrel be can get it If he will go that section of Texas and ma-

Should anyone be inclined to doubt the inect-eating capabilities of a common every-day American tond, let him listen to the evidence of an experimenter, who is at once a scientist and a clergyman, the one fact establishing his accuracy and the other his veracity. theologue-neguralist, as the record shows, found a toud to his garden and proceeded to make a pet of it. He went to call on master toad one morning about ten o'clock and withont knowing how many insects already had fallen before the tond's darting tongue, proceeded to feed him on plant pests. The tond ate readily and greedly twenty-three large squash bugs which were offered him, and then looked up inquiringly for more.

The squash buy larder was depleted, so the clergyman turned his attention to caterpiliars, Of these hairy, repulsive creatures the toad ate ninety-four, so the story record goes, and then he shut down to hop heavily off to a shady corner to take that rest which it is

said aids animal digestion. Now this same experimenter tells tales of toads which might appear a bit overdrawn. vere not the gentleman's cloth what it is. He took in his experiments with one toad some

forms tenged" grassloppers. toud took knotty to this species of food, but twing to to the nature of the insect's lens and their carrying length he found difficulty in swallowing in order to aid in the process, as and look for a stok or a stone by means of suching against which he could force his prey a cuttin throat. Now in order to see wint the had would do It no stone or attek were at least, all of those articles were reanother for grasshopper with great knotted

Now it must be remembered that the present writer is not vouching for this tond story; be is simply setting it down as it has been told by an observer, and if it is a "nature fake" the Liame must go chewhere. The tool. finding he could not swallow the big grasshopper, looked about as usual for a stone and, finding none, he attempted to use the ground as a pusher. He was unable to get the right ancie to scenre sufficient force, and so as a last and perfectly effective means, he stood on his head and without the least difficulty forced his food down his throat.

This toad unquestionably was a wonder. One day, we are told, he happened to find an anglewerm of great length. He took hold of one end and succeeded in swallowing about an inch and a half of the worm, which then realizing us danger apparently, wound the rest of its body bon-like around the necks of the This gave the worm leverage enough to enable it to tug away at that part which the tond already had swallowed. The result was that although by a mighty effort the toad could swallow about half an inch, the worm, when the relaxation came, succeeded in withdrawing three-quarters of an inch. The toad saw his breakfast slipping away from him, but infinite wit came to his resenc. It is said that he sat up like a squirrel took one mighty swallow, and then before the worm could get in its withdrawing work, he pressed his forefeet against his thront and held the swallowed part of the breakfast in place; then, so the story goes, by a series of quick successive swallowing and throat squeezing, the toad soon had the worm in the dark interior where he was needed for breakfast.

Toad migrations are not extraordinarily uncommon events. They have taken place in many parts of the country, and once the toads in traveling succeeded in stalling a railroad train on the Canadian Pacific line. The story of this runs to the effect that the wheels

crushed the creatures and so greated the rails. that progress was impossible for some time. The personners cald that they could have used the situation more philosophically if the blocks are had been trops, for then the mass tion.

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not generally known, perhaps, to the laymon that totals, like from, buy their wife course; but you must bother me, in the later. Countless willloop of eggs will. Vera-boos "trans" above on be done west in some mornes. They hatch out, across? the years got big orough, and migrate in a body to the dry haid, sametimes noise long distances in an earlity. These, it is said, are the marching armies of todds which astonish people and accounts of which are spread brandenst over the earth.

#### Straw Hats and Autos

"You might scarcely think," said Mr. Mac-Blink, "that there was anything in common isetween straw hats and automobiles, but by that way of thinking you'd be surely forgetting their cost of upkeep, in which respect they are strikingly alike.

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"Early in the season I bought a straw hat for which I paid \$2. I know a place where you can get a very good straw hat for that money, and if it hadn't rained all summer I should have been on the straw hat account under no additional expense.

"But it always does rain more or less, just as it has done this summer, and as is very well known if a drop of rain gets on a straw hat it is all up. Raindrops on a straw hat will accumulate dust, and then you have to have the hat cleaned, and that costs money, in some places 25 cents; in some 15.

"I find by reference to my books that I have paid out this summer in straw hat necount for upkeep only \$2.30, which is a good deal. While the automobile man has been spending his money for gasoline and things I have been blowing mine for hat cleaning, and it has cost me more to keep that hat going than it cost me originally.

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Now They Sleep Indoors. George H. Beattle, jeweler in the old Arcade, and L. E. Raksion, auditor of the Nows, have jointly and severally decided that sleeping out in the open isn't all that it has been declared to be, says the Cleveland Leader. They were both M a deep smooze out at the Reattle farm, near Chagrin. Falls, the other night, when a run-nway team from the county tair city turned into the lane leading up to the Benttie estate and came along at full

Sound indeep, but dreaming of im-ponding danger, Rulaten rolled out of his cot toward the north, and Heattle from his cot toward the south. The runnway berses dashed between the sleepers, oversetting everything in the way, but missing Beattle and Raiston, by margins too narrow to be measured. Since that night Rulaton has slept in his town house and Beattle

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Vera-Does "trans" always mean Mether-I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your

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